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BETWEEN COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received an Advisory Action dated February 4, 2004 related to a final office action dated November 24, 2003 ("Final Office Action"). In the Advisory Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of pending claims 1-40 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner disputed Applicants' arguments on the grounds that Applicants were arguing limitations not found in the claims. Applicants phoned the Examiner on February 23, 2004 to discuss that the Examiner was mistaken and that the argued limitations were in fact in the claims. The Examiner requested Applicants to submit a Supplemental Response explaining this position and that the Examiner would reconsider the rejection in view of such Supplemental Response.

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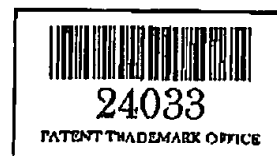
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